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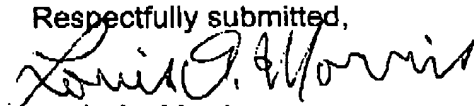
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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESTRICTION RESPONSE; AND
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:☐ One Month (\$120.00)☐ Two Months (\$450.00)☒ Three Months (\$1,020.00)☐ Four Months (\$1,590.00)The total fee believed due is \$ 1,020.00 . Please charge this amount and any other
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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 2, 2005,
applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 7-12, on the
merits.

Remarks

In the office action mailed September 2, 2005, the examiner required
applicants to restrict the invention to one of the following groups:

*Group I, claim(s) 7-12, drawn to a method of treating estrogen-
deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering a
steroidal compound such as tibolone, exemestane, and formestane;*

*Group II, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part) drawn to a method of
treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients
comprising administering aminoglutethimide;*

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Group III, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part), drawn to a method of treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering anastrozole; and.

Group IV, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part), drawn to a method of treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering letrozole.

In response to the restriction requirement applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 7-12 on the merits.

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